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For: BOTTOM TENSIONED OFFSHORE OIL WELL PRODUCTION RISER

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- A specification consisting of twelve (12) pages
- Seven (7) sheet(s) formal drawings
- An assignment of the invention
- Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
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- Applicant claims the right of priority based on Application No(s). filed in on .
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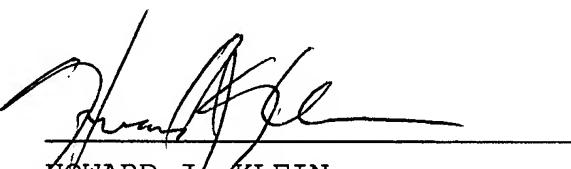
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